GRIFFITH OF WYCHNOR, STAFFS

ARMS:*Gules on a fesse dancetty argent between six lions passant or three martlets sable

CREST: A woman's head couped at breasts proper hair flotant or

John Griffith
(with 2 others, held half Colton) *1285

Sir Rees Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1302-1356
m a1335 Joane Somerville dau and coheir of Sir Philip Somerville of Wychnor, Staffs Knight
  c1278-1355 QV; (aged 40+) 1357 IPM; d 8 Oct 1377 Stockton, Warwicks [IPM]; IPM (Lincs, Staffs, Warwicks, Yorks) 12 Oct 1377/21 Nov 1377 etc [2-5]
d 10 May 1356 [IPM]; i Polesworth Abbey OR Carmarthen Priory; IPM (Many Counties, Staffs) 18 May 1356/20 Jan 1356.7 [323-4]
(lord of Burton Agnes, Yorks) ?1328
(by right of his wife, lord of Alrewas, Briddeshall-with-Tunstall, Newbold, Tatenhill & Wychnor, Staffs; 1/4 Orby, Lincs; Stockton, Warwicks; Burton Agnes, Yorks) 1355-1356
chn: Rees Griffith b c1327; (aged 30+) 1357; (aged 40+[sic]) 1377 [IPM] below
     Henry Griffith b c1329 further below

Sir Rees Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1327-1380
m Margaret Zouche dau of [? Alan Zouche 2nd Baron Zouche 1317-1346 QV]; m2 1380 William Walsall of Rushall, Staffs c1345-1416 QV; AOD (Staffs) 19 Nov 1380/5 Jan 1380.1
  and (Lincs, Yorks) 1 Mar 1380.1/4 May-5 Jun 1381 [352-4]; (living) 1419; (his wife is named [IN ERROR] as JOAN in c1532 FAS)
d 21 OR 25 May 1380 London [IPM]; i Polesworth; IPM (Lincs, Northumbs, Notts, Staffs, Warwicks, Yorks) 26 May 1380/24 Jul 1380 etc and 5 Apr 1381/15 May 1381 [232-7]
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Briddeshall-with-Tunstall, Newbold, Tatenhill & Wychnor, Staffs; 1/2 Orby, Lincs; Stockton, Warwicks; Burton Agnes, Yorks) 1356-1380
(lord of 1/4 Benton, 1/4 Staynton and 1/6 Witton Bythewatre, Northumbs)
(aged 30+) 1357; (aged 40+[sic]) 1377 [IPM]; (his heirs held 2.33KF in Syerscote and Wychnor) *1387
chn: Jane Griffith b c1370; m Sir Richard Vernon of Harlaston, Staffs Knight c1367-1400 QV;
      Will (Pembroke Deanery) 1437/12 May 1439
     Thomas Griffith [1] b c1377; (aged 3+) 1380 [IPM] below
     John Griffith [2]

NOTE: Jane Griffith (above) is called "cousin and heir of Sir Richard de Stackpole"

Thomas Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire c1377-1431
m ? Margaret ..... [wife is named as MARGARET in c1532 FAS]
m Ann Blount dau of Sir Walter Blount of Barton Blount, Derbys Knight c1348-1403 QV
d 1431; i Alrewas
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Briddeshall-with-Tunstall, Newbold, Tatenhill & Wychnor, Staffs; 1/2 Orby, Lincs; Stockton, Warwicks; Burton Agnes, Yorks) 1380-1431
(lord of Alrewas and Syerscote) *1402 *1428
(aged 3+) 1380 [IPM]
(summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1430
chn: John Griffith below
     Joyce Griffith m Thomas Shepherd ALIAS Langley of Wychnor, Staffs

Sir John Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1403-1471
m Catherine Tyrwhitt dau of Sir Robert [? Thomas] Tyrwhitt Knight;
  i 25 Jan 1457 Tatenhill
d 20 Jun 1471; i Tatenhill

(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Briddeshall-with-Tunstall, Newbold, Tatenhill & Wychnor, Staffs; 1/2 Orby, Lincs; Stockton, Warwicks; Burton Agnes, Yorks) 1431-1471
(lord of Llangybi, Bettws Bledrws, Llanrhystud, Cards)
(a knight) *1433; (Commr.) 1434-63; (Deputy Justiciar) 30 Jun 1438 1457; (as a Knight, sued for various manors in Northumbs) 1440 [PFTPR 369-70]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1445-6
chn: Walter Griffith below
Richard Griffith 1481 bw
Margaret Griffith m Robert Willoughby of Wollaton, Notts c1425-.... QV
Elizabeth Griffith m Thomas ap Gruffydd ap Nicholas

Sir Walter Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1432-1481
m1 (settlement, 23 Sep 1435) Joane Neville dau of Sir Ralph Neville of Oversley Knight c1389-.... QV; (but had no chn); (living) 1469; i Burton Agnes
m2 c1472 Agnes Constable dau of Sir Robert Constable of Flamborough, Yorks Knight c1433-?1488 QV; m2 Sir Gervase Clifton of Clifton-upon-Trent, Notts Knight c1453-1491 [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]; d 23 Jan 1505; i Burton Agnes, Yorks
d 9 Aug 1481; i Burton Agnes, Yorks; M.I.; Will (...) 8 Jul 1481/.....
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Briddeshall-with-Tunstall, Newbold, Tatenhill & Wychnor, Staffs; 1/2 Orby, Lincs; Stockton, Warwicks; Burton Agnes, Yorks) 1471-1481
(lord of Draycott-in-the-Clay & Needwood)

(given seisin of his father's lands in Staffs) 13 Nov 1471
(pardoned) 1472
(? a Lancastrian)
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1471-2
(Sheriff, Yorks) 1473-4 [LLHSY]
(as a Knight, an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 1478/9
chn:
[2] Walter Griffith b c1473; (aged 8) 1481 below
Agnes Griffith m Sir Gervase Clifton of Clifton-upon-Trent, Notts Knight c1483-1508 [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]

Sir Walter Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1473-1531
m Joane Ferrers dau of Sir John Ferrers of Tamworth Castle, Staffs Knight c1444-c1484 QV;
c1532 FAS
d 20 Oct 1531; i Burton Agnes [will]; Will (...) ...../17 Dec 1531; IPM 1531/2
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Tatenhill, Wychnor and Burton Agnes, Yorks)
(aged 8) 1481; (knighted in Scotland) 1497; (Sheriff, Yorks) 1500-1 [LLHSY];
(pardoned) c1509; (J.P., Staffs) 1511-1531; (J.P., Yorks); (M.P., ...) [? 1512-4 1515 1523]; (Constable, Scarborough Castle) .....-d; (then dead, of Wychnor) c1532 FAS
chn: George Griffith b c1510; (aged 21) 1531 below
Agnes Griffith m1 John Egerton of Wrinehill in Betley, Staffs c1490-1529 QV; m2 1529 Henry Broke of Lubenham, Leics c1490-1558 QV
[?] John Griffith (had no chn)
Joan Griffith (had no chn)
Margaret Griffith (had no chn)

Sir George Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1510-1559
m Elizabeth Skeffington dau of Sir John Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs
Knight c1485-1525 QV; c1532 FAS; i 19 Nov 1584 Tatenhill
d 17 Sep 1559; IPM 1559/60
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Wychnor and Burton Agnes, Yorks); (lord of Stockton, Warwicks until sold to Sir Walter Smith Knight) 1531-1543/4
(aged 21) 1531; (as Sir, of Wychnor, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (knighted at Calais) 10 Nov 1532; (J.P., Staffs) 1538-59; (Commr. Array) 1539 1546; ("Sir George Griffith of Wichemor on Trent Bank, 4 miles from Litchfeld; he hath fayre lands.", noted by Leland) *c1543; (M.P., Staffs) 1545-7 [? 1539-40]; (his children mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law Henry Broke) 1558
chn: Walter Griffith b c1535; (aged 24) 1559 below
Elizabeth Griffith [1] (living) 1558

Dorothy Griffith [2] m a1558 Gabriel St Quintin of Harpham, Yorks c1537-....
[BLG 1914] (son of Sir William St Quintin Knight)
Ann Griffith [3] m a1558 William Clopton of Clopton, Warwicks c1538-1592
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Walter Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire c1535-1584
m Catherine Blount dau of Edward Blount of Kidderminster, Worcs Esquire
d 20 Jan 1583.4; IPM 1583/4
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Wychnor and Burton Agnes, Yorks)
(aged 24) 1559
chn: Henry Griffith b c1553; (aged 12) 1565 below
..... Griffith i 9 Feb 1570 Tatenhill
Walter Griffith i 2 Feb 1573ù4 Tatenhill
Ann Griffith m Thomas Harley of Brampton, Herefs c1543-1631 [COLLINS IV 56]
Dorothy Griffith (had no chn)
Catherine Griffith (had no chn)

Sir Henry Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1553-1620
m 18 Feb 1583.4 Wimbledon, London [see ALREWAS PR in SHAW I 136]: Elizabeth
Throckmorton dau of Sir Thomas Throckmorton of Coughton, Warwicks Knight c1528-1615
QV
d 1620; i Burton Agnes; M.I.; Adm (...) 1621
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Wychnor and Burton Agnes, Yorks)
(aged 12) 1565 [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 15]; (at Magdalen, Cambridge) 1575; (J.P., Staffs) 1585-d; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1594-5; (living) 1597; (knighted by James I at York) 1603; (Member, Council of North) 1603; (Sheriff, Yorks) 1606-7 [LLHSY]; (as knight, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (a Puritan, was known as "Grave Griffiths); (said to have built new houses at Wychnor and Burton Agnes)
chn: Francis Griffith (had no chn)
Walter Griffith (had no chn)
Ralph Griffith i 12 Jul 1592 .....
Frances Griffith [heir] b 10 Feb 1597.8 [see ALREWAS PR in SHAW I 136]; m (by York licence, 1613) (settlement, 27 Sep 1613) Sir Matthew Boynton of Barmston, Yorks 1st Baronet 1591-1647 QV; d Jul 1634; i Rousby; M.I.
Henry Griffith b 24 May 1603 Burton Agnes below
Catherine Griffith (had no chn)
Margaret Griffith (had no chn)

Sir Henry Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs 1st Baronet 1603-?16544
b 24 May 1603 Burton Agnes [see ALREWAS PR in SHAW I 136]
m1 (settlement, 1620) Mary 1st dau and coheir of Sir Henry Willoughby of Risley, Derbys 1st Baronet c1570-1649 QV; (but had no chn); (? b 14 May 1605)
[? m2 Dorothy Bellingham dau of Sir Henry Bellingham of Levens, Westmorland]
m2 (settlement, 1636) Margaret dau of Sir Francis Wortley 1st Baronet ....-.... [..] and Grace dau of Sir William Brouncker Knight
d ?1654 OR (? aOct 1644); i Burton Agnes; M.I.; Adm (...) 25 Jun 1656 to Gustavus Boynton Esquire nephew and next of kin
(as son and heir, lord of Alrewas, Wychnor and Burton Agnes, Yorks, succeded by his nephew Sir Francis Boynton of Barmston, Yorks 2nd Baronet QV)
(aged 9) 1612 [VIS.YORKS]; [? (matric. fell-comm. St John's, Camb) Easter 1619]; (J.P., Staffs) 1604-....; (created a Baronet) 7 Jun 1627; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1633-4; (Deputy Lieut., Yorks) 1638-9; (fined œ7,457) Oct 1647; (his widow Lady Griffith, 21 hearths, Wychnor) 1666 HT [CB] [NOTE: CB states in error that Henry had a son Henry 2nd Baronet married to Margaret Wortley]
chn:
[2] Wortley Griffith b 20 Jan 1635.6; c 28 Jan 1635.6 Tamworth; d 1636
.[dau]. Griffith b 1640; i *unbaptised* 17 Oct 1640 Tatenhill
.[dau]. Griffith i 1641 Tatenhill

Sir Henry Griffith Knight c1329-
b c1329 yr son of Sir Rees Griffith of Wychnor, Staffs Knight c1315-1356
m a1371 Joan Clinton dau and heir of John Clinton of Coleshill, Warwicks; m1 Sir

John Mountfort Knight c1325-.... QV; m2 Sir John Dudley ALIAS Sutton of Dudley Castle, Staffs Knight c1332-c1370 QV
(he and his wife Isabel, had obits at Newminster Abbey)
chn: Margaret Griffith m Sir William Carnaby Knight; (but had no chn)

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c1532 FAS; *1664/1700; PFTPR [11? 183? 369/370]; SHAW I 126 pedigree;
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